

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2007 - 38  
CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO MISSISSIPPI AVENUE -  
COMSTOCK BRANCH STREAM BANK**

- WHEREAS, the stream bank along a section of Comstock Branch at Mississippi Avenue has experienced severe erosion due to unstable soils and storm activity; and,
- WHEREAS, the condition endangers the stability of the road surface and water quality of Sligo Creek; and,
- WHEREAS, the City Engineer has developed a stream bank restoration plan that has been discussed and approved in principle by Maryland Department of the Environment and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and,
- WHEREAS, Montgomery County has awarded a contract to Highway and Safety Services for stream restoration using a competitive bid process; and,
- WHEREAS, Highway and Safety Services will allow the City of Takoma Park to use the bid awarded to Montgomery County and will offer the same schedule of rates; and,
- WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, this is a cooperative purchase and exempt from competitive bidding; and,
- WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Stormwater Management Fund budget to complete this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

- SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Highway and Safety Services for stream bank restoration of Comstock Bank at Mississippi Avenue.
- SECTION 2. Funding for this project is available in the Stormwater Management Fund budget.
- SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2007, by roll call vote as follows:

AYE:	Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Clay, Seamens, Snipper, Williams
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None